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County Clerk

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COMMISSIONERS.

Proceedings of the Board Sitting at a Board of Equalization.

Office of Board of County Commissioners, June 3, 1901.—The Board of County Commissioners met June 3, 1901. Present, E. A. Chubb, chairman; Commissioners Brimhall, Lujan and C. V. Stafford, by Joe Prewitt, deputy.

Acting as a board of equalization, all of the schedules of tax assessments, returned for the year 1901, were examined and approved except as follows: The lands of the Santa Fe Pacific railroad company were raised from \$4093.00 to \$4094.63. Lands of J. Seligman, trustee, were raised from \$2904.06 to \$2905.59.

The Board adjourned to June 4, 1901. Board met pursuant to adjournment, members present as before.

No further business appearing before the Board of Equalization, the Board resolved itself into a Board for the transaction of other business.

J. M. Palmer appeared for J. V. Dunlap and stated that said Dunlap had been assessed with special school levy in District No. 2, when the property was in District 16. The Board ordered special school tax so levied for 1896, 1897 and 1898 abated.

Adjourned.

E. A. Chubb, Chairman.
CHAS. V. STAFFORD, Clerk.
By Joe Prewitt, Deputy.

The school election in District No. 2 (Aztec) resulted in the election of Frank Murr as director for three years, R. B. Whitford for two years and D. E. Loeb for one year. There was no contest.

D. & R. G. Excursion Rates.

The following reduced rates will be made via the Denver & Rio Grande railroad:

Meeting Colorado Pharmaceutical Association at Manitou, Colo., June 18 to 20. A rate of one and one fifth fares on the certificate plan will be made to Manitou and return, certificate to be available June 16, 17 and 18, and to be signed by Charles E. Ward, secretary, Mr. R. T. Dunnaway, ticket agent at Manitou, will act as joint agent and stamp certificate.

Bi-annual meeting Head Camp Modern Woodmen of America at St. Paul, Minn., June 10 to 15. A rate of one fare for the round trip plus \$2.00 will be made from all stations to St. Paul and return. Tickets on sale June 7, 8 and 9, good for return leaving St. Paul not earlier than June 10, not later than June 16.

Annual meeting Imperial Council Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at Kansas City, Mo., June 11 and 12. A rate of one fare plus \$2 for the round trip will be made from all stations to Kansas City and return. Tickets on sale June 9 and 10, good for return leaving Kansas City not earlier than June 11, not later than June 14.

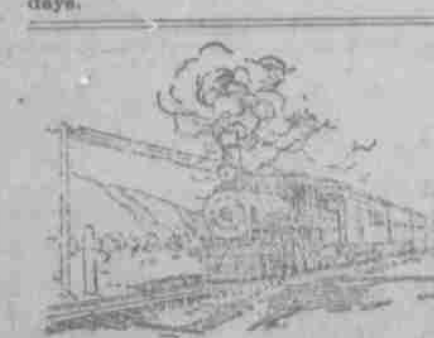
Rules for tickets sold on certificate plan: If the return number of tickets (50) showing full fare paid on going trip are presented to joint agent they will be stamped by him and honored for return passage at one-fifth fare not later than three days after the closing date of the meeting, Sunday not to be counted.

A Wonderful Invention.

They are dandruff, hair falling, headache, etc., yet they cost the same as an ordinary comb. Dr. White's Electric Comb. The only patent Comb in the world. People everywhere it has been introduced, are wild with delight. You simply comb your hair each day and the comb does the rest. This wonderful comb is simply unbreakable and is made so that it is absolutely impossible to break or cut the hair. Sold on a written guarantee to give perfect satisfaction in every respect. Send stamps for one. Ladies' size 50c. Gents' size 50c. Live men and women wanted everywhere to introduce this article. Sells on sight. Agents are wild with delight. (See want ad in this paper.) Address D. N. Rose, Gen. Mgr., Decatur, Ill.

Smelter City Papers.

From the Durango Herald.
Mrs. S. W. Raymond and Miss Nettie Kello went to Mancos this morning to visit Mrs. Henry Krumpalitzky a few days.



EAST OR WEST

The best route to go is via the

Santa Fe

AZTEC BARBER SHOP

T. S. Williamson, Prop.

MOTTO:

Clean Shaves—Sharp Tools—First-Class Work.

SHOP OVER RANDALL'S STORE.

LARGO.

Mrs. Juan Archibago died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pedro Muniz, last Saturday, June 1. The burial was in Mansaneros cemetery.

Owing to the formation of a sand bar in the middle of the river last Thursday, the ferryboat was unable to make its usual trip. Consequently, residents on this side were left without any mail for several days. However, the "Sweet Marie" is now running on schedule time. Elmer Charles Holly being in charge, which is a guarantee of a quick trip across.

At the school election held Monday the following directors were elected: E. F. Spinner for three years, Dunstan Ralph for two years and J. F. Martin for one year.

The Durango Democrat of Monday's issue, contained a notice of the death of Wilhelm Thielhoff, aged four and one half years. Thielhoff was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thielhoff, former residents of Largo, who recently moved to Placerville, Colo.

Joe Prewitt of Aztec was a visitor to the San Juan this week.

On Saturday last a most enjoyable picnic was held in Bishop Deaton's grove in honor of the 100th birthday anniversary of the Apostle Brigham Young. In the morning a fine program was rendered, which was followed by a bounteous dinner to which all dined justly. A dance in the evening wound up the festivities, and at a late hour all went home, tired but happy.

CEDAR HILL.

School elections passed off quietly. In District No. 10, "the emerald old" was almost unanimously elected, George A. Tinker for three years, F. W. Blackmer for two years and J. L. Piek one year. The five mill tax went the same way—only one vote against it.

In District No. 12, Messrs. Frank Robinson and E. H. Foster were elected and C. S. Hutchins and R. Hendricks tied. The 5 mill tax was also elected.

W. E. Whitney has returned from his trip to Rockwood, Colo., where he went to look after his cattle. He moved his own and the Wilkins cattle to Hermon park. He reports stock doing well and grass fine and plentiful.

F. W. Lora was a smiling visitor to our burg Monday. He says everybody is well and happy in Peckaboo valley.

S. Ridinger is busily engaged in changing and improving the appearance of his new home, San Juan, and we are of the opinion he will find plenty to do on an ranch.

E. J. Richardson laid aside his garden work on Monday long enough to come to town and say hello to the school boys.

F. W. Blackmer is moving into town and preparing to erect himself a new domicile.

Mr. Tinker's family are on the sick list, two of the children being confined to bed, but nothing serious, we think.

FARMINGTON.

The Farmington Lumber company are moving their lumber so to the late recently purchased of Wm. Locke, west of the Triplet property.

J. U. Hoenesmyer has purchased two lots in the Locke addition.

The Miller and Stumpf brick yard is turning out a good sample of brick at a very rapid rate.

Edmund H. Hoenesmyer of Westwater was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. I. M. Jarvis is preparing to put in a general confectionery stock in the former post office building.

Yamstater brought in over 6,000 feet of lumber from the Bowman mill Wednesday.

Brown Bros. have taken the building fever, which seems to have become very contagious. A new front is in the course of construction which will harmonize with the adjoining building which M. M. Engelman is erecting.

A defective fuse in the former post office building caused the alarm of fire to be raised Monday morning. The united help of the citizens soon extinguished the flames, which otherwise might have resulted in a disastrous fire.

The road supervisor, with the co-operation of the people, has been able to put in eight new bridges, and one covered with 3 inch plank, 10 feet in length, which will doubtless last for several years. The roads have been receiving a general repairing which will make traveling safe and pleasant.

The recent rains have made vegetation look more cheerful and our farmers and stockmen are as a result feeling happy.

The school election Monday proved to be quite an interesting affair. The contestants were Messrs. Compton, Evans, Hunter, McJunkin, Hays and Paxton, and the first three named gentlemen were elected to serve as directors for one, two and three years respectively.

Griffin and Jackson will build an addition to the rear of the school as soon as material can be obtained.

It was decided at the board of trade meeting Monday evening to issue 5,000 descriptive circulars of San Juan county for distribution in eastern states.

F. M. Florsch has introduced several gas lights in his place of business, which are working in a very satisfactory manner. The agents are Graf & Compton, the apparatus is made by the Eagle Manufacturing company of St. Louis. The expense for light is small and the light produced is very bright and cheerful.

A meeting was called at the board of trade Friday evening for the purpose of discussing a Fourth of July celebration. Dr. G. C. McEwen was selected as secretary and G. A. Compton as chairman. Representatives of the G. A. R. and the Old Fellows' order assured those present that they would receive the co-operation of their societies. This secretary was given the power to choose members of the different committees, said committees to be given to the public at the next meeting, the Friday evening following.

The Santa Fe New Mexican says: "San Juan county evidently knows how to advertise itself and how to persuade others to advertise it. As a consequence of the advertisements, which have the merit of being truthful and not overdrawn, new settlers of a very desirable and substantial kind, are coming into the county every day and add to its wealth and prosperity. It is plausible that San Juan county is bound soon to have a railroad that will touch its growing towns and cities and will take to market the constantly increasing production of the San Juan valley."

GRASSHOPPERS.

Experiments With Fungus Designed to Destroy Insects.

Aztec, June 6, 1901.—Editor Index:—Very little of interest developed in the past week in the matter of the local experiment with grasshopper fungus. Several of the infected hoppers have been given to farmers with instructions for spreading the disease, but as yet very little information that can be considered of value has been collected. The first attempt, however, cannot be considered fruitless, even though it proved to be of no direct value, and some experimenting will necessarily have to be done before very encouraging results can be expected.

The first trial was begun last week, when several hundred hoppers were imprisoned in a suitable box covered with screen wire, so as to afford air for them. In this box four vaccinated hoppers were placed and closely watched. The first day no change could be noticed, but on the second day a few dead hoppers could be seen on the floor of the box. During the next twenty-four hours fully two-thirds of the number in the box had died.

It stands to reason that if this locust fungus proves as fatal to the grasshopper of this section as has the chinch bug fungus to the chinch bugs of Kansas and the same methods for spreading the disease are carried out, like results can be obtained which will be worth thousands of dollars to the ranchmen. Many things, however, stand in the way of success in spreading fungus diseases among insects in the arid regions, and the main one with which ranchmen have to deal is the absence of humidity in the atmosphere. This climate is too dry for fungi to make much of a growth. The writer has done considerable experimenting in trying to inoculate the locust moth with fungus diseases, but was not successful in a single instance that could be considered of value. This, however, cannot be considered as an indication of failure from the use of it in locust fungus on the grasshopper, as the habitat of the latter differs so much from that of the former and in a way that tends to favor the locust fungus. The locust moth is brought more in contact with the dry atmosphere than is the grasshopper, which inhabits the shady, moist places of the earth.

If each ranchman will provide himself with an ordinary open box, of any convenient dimensions, and cover the top with screen wire so as to insure plenty of ventilation, the undersides will furnish him with enough inoculated hoppers to get the disease started on his place. These dead hoppers should be placed on the floor of the box and a lot of live ones should be put in the box and kept there for about three days. The disease will probably be communicated to them all by this time; then the live ones should be turned loose among the ones doing the damage, and the box filled again with live ones so as to repeat the operation. It probably would be well to repeat the operation several times during the summer. Sufficient moisture should be provided in the box at all times and it probably would be well to sprinkle the box once or twice each day. Every party desiring to try this remedy will be welcome to some of the inoculated hoppers provided they will bring in some live ones in exchange as I have no way of collecting them.

Of course it is impossible to predict with certainty any successful or final results from this fungus. The experiment is new, and is given to the ranchman for what it is worth.

C. E. MEAD.

Strawberry boxes and crates at Stubbs & Jakway's, Durango.

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK.

RICHARD A. McQUADY, President.

Statement for year ending Dec. 31, 1900, according to the Standard of Life Insurance Department of the State of New York.

INCOME.

Received for premiums \$47,211,17.35

From all other sources \$20,000.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Policyholders for Claims \$13,093,62.92

To Policyholders for Endowments, Dividends, etc. \$1,204,210.51

For all other accounts \$20,000.00

ASSETS.

United States Bonds and other Securities \$103,362,624.31

First Lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage \$7,385,861.38

Loans on Bonds and other Securities \$12,100,000.00

Loans on Company's own Policies \$9,698,790.43

Real Estate: Company's Office Buildings in London, Paris, Berlin, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Seattle, San Francisco, Sydney and Mexico; and Other Real Estate \$2,376,560.73

Cash in Banks and Trust Companies \$13,299,265.02

Accrued Interest Not Deferred Premiums, etc. \$4,748,788.74

LIABILITIES.

Liability for Policy Reserves \$280,191,150.95

Liability for Contingent Guarantees \$4,123,023.28

Liability for Authorized Dividends \$240,000.00

Insurance and annuities in force \$1,141,677,292.02

I have carefully examined the foregoing statement and find the same to be correct, and I certify that the same is true.

W. L. RATHBUN, General Agent, also Insurance Agent.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Articles of Incorporation of Western Ranch and Irrigation Company.

San Juan County, N. M.
To W. W. Reynolds, Secretary of the Territory.

We the undersigned citizens of the United States, James W. Wilson, J. Penbrook Bishop and Charles P. Hays, propose to form a corporation under the laws of the Territory of New Mexico and for the purpose of such organization we hereby state as follows, to-wit:

First. The name of such corporation is Western Ranch and Irrigation Company.

Second. The object for which it is formed is to construct irrigating ditches, dams and reservoirs, and to acquire, lease, purchase, sell, or otherwise dispose of any land, water, or other property, and to engage in any business that may be necessary or proper to carry out the objects of the corporation.

Third. The capital stock shall be one million dollars, divided into shares of ten dollars each, and the same shall be paid for in cash or in property of value, and the same shall be paid for in cash or in property of value, and the same shall be paid for in cash or in property of value.

Fourth. The amount of each share is ten dollars.

Fifth. The number of shares authorized is one hundred.

Sixth. The time of its existence shall be fifty years.

Seventh. The names of the Directors who shall manage the corporation for the first year, to-wit: J. Penbrook Bishop, Charles P. Hays, William M. Wallace and James P. Bishop.

Eighth. The principal place of business of the corporation shall be in the Territory of New Mexico, in the County of San Juan.

NINTH. The undersigned hereby certify that they are the persons who executed the foregoing statement and that they are the persons who executed the foregoing statement and that they are the persons who executed the foregoing statement.

JAMES W. WILSON, Secretary.

J. PENBROOK BISHOP, Secretary.

CHAS. P. HAYS, Secretary.

Filed in office of Secretary of New Mexico, May 11, 1901.

Notary Public.

Notice of Attachment.

County of San Juan, N. M.

To W. W. Reynolds, Secretary of the Territory.

I hereby certify that a writ has been issued under the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, in the County of San Juan, in the case of J. Penbrook Bishop, Plaintiff, vs. J. Penbrook Bishop, Defendant.

The writ is returnable on the 1st day of June, 1901, at the County Clerk's office, in the County of San Juan, New Mexico.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the said Territory, at the County Clerk's office, in the County of San Juan, New Mexico, this 11th day of May, 1901.

BRUCE V. GRAVES, County Clerk.

Notary Public.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office.

At Santa Fe, N. M., April 25, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following tract of land, to-wit: Section 10, Township 1 N., Range 10 E., is offered for sale to the highest bidder, at public auction, on the 1st day of June, 1901, at the County Clerk's office, in the County of San Juan, New Mexico.

The land is situated in the County of San Juan, New Mexico, and is of the size of one section, containing 360 acres.

The land is offered for sale to the highest bidder, at public auction, on the 1st day of June, 1901, at the County Clerk's office, in the County of San Juan, New Mexico.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the said Territory, at the County Clerk's office, in the County of San Juan, New Mexico, this 25th day of April, 1901.

CHAS. V. STAFFORD, Probate Clerk.

Joe Prewitt, Deputy.

Legal Notice.

Last will and testament of Edward Kelly, deceased.

Whereas it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that I, Charles V. Stafford, County Clerk of the County of San Juan, New Mexico, have received the last will and testament of Edward Kelly, deceased, and the same is on file in my office.

The will is dated the 1st day of May, 1901, and the same is on file in my office.

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PROFESSIONAL.

DR. T. J. WEST.

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, OBSTETRICIAN.

Aztec, New Mexico.

DR. E. O. CONNITT.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office at Aztec, New Mexico.

DR. F. R. WAGGONER.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Aztec, New Mexico.

DR. A. ROSENTHAL.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Farmington, New Mexico.

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REWARD.

A reward of \$100 will be paid by this Association to any person or persons furnishing information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons stealing, driving away or feloniously handling any stock belonging to any member of this Association.

THE SAN JUAN COUNTY CATTLE GROWERS' ASSOCIATION OF NEW MEXICO.

Headquarters at Aztec, San Juan County, New Mexico. W. J. Wright, President; J. B. Williams, Treasurer; Granville Pendleton, Secretary. Board of Directors: J. C. Jackson, R. B. Stewart, R. B. Millison, T. N. Johnson, and Frank Murr.

DIRECTORY.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Morning services on the first and third Sundays of each month at 10 o'clock. Evening services every Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:30 p. m. J. C. COOPER, Pastor.

AZTEC POST NO. 15, G. A. R.—Meets at 8 o'clock at Post Commandery, Aztec, New Mexico. W. J. Williams, Post Commander; G. W. McEwen, Adjutant.

AZTEC LODGE NO. 2, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Visiting brothers welcome. G. W. LAMBERS, N. G.; E. B. WHITFORD, Secretary.

SAN JUAN COUNTY CATHOLIC MISSION.—Catholic population 250. Headquarters at Aztec, San Juan County, New Mexico. Regular services: first and third Sunday of each month, 8 a. m.; second Sunday of each month, 8 p. m.; sermon; Sunday school for children, immediately after mass. At 3 p. m., rosary, country school, singing. Bible history, prayers; monthly services held at Aztec, Durango, Santa Fe, Placerville, Farmington, and other places. The priest in charge, Rev. Fr. John, Rio Arriba Co., N. M. (Catholic population 250) is attended from Santa Rosa church, any communication on church affairs or religious subjects should be addressed to "Catholic Priest, Blanco P. O., New Mexico."

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